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PART III—SECTION 3

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Notifications relating to Minor Administrations

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

Revenue Department

Pondicherry, the 16th September 1967

No. 1-28/67/R.1—Sri P. Somassoundaram, Assistant Controller of Weights & Measures, on promotion is appointed to officiate on purely temporary and *ad-hoc* basis as Revenue Officer in the Revenue Department, Pondicherry with effect from the forenoon of 21st August, 1967, vice Sri M. S. Soundaramourty resigned.

(By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

A. SUBBARAYA PILLAI
Under Secretary (Revenue)

Health, Education & Welfare Department

Pondicherry-1, the 21st September 1967

No. F.25-119/67/EDN.—Consequent on the grant of leave to Shri N. Sivaprakasam, Principal, Tagore Arts College, Pondicherry, Shri J. A. Ryan, Director of Public Instruction, Pondicherry is appointed to hold full additional charge of the post of Principal, Tagore Arts College, Pondicherry with effect from the F.N. of 5-9-1967 until further orders.

FRANCOIS DE CONDAPPA
Under Secretary to Government

ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

Silvassa, the 14th September 1967

No. DEV/V.P. Election/3204.—In exercise of the powers vested in me under Rule 4(1) of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Village Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 1967, I. M. S. Dayal, Collector, Dadra and Nagar

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Haveli, Silvassa do hereby notify that the Electoral Rolls of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Parliamentary Constituency prepared under the provisions of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1950, and in force on 15th October, 1967, shall be the lists of voters for the Electoral divisions constituted under rule 3(1) of the said rules for the purpose of Election to Village Panchayats.

M. S. DAYAL
Collector

Dadra and Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa

"The Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Village Panchayat, (Election Procedure), Rules, 1967."

Silvassa, the 11th September 1967

No. ADM.LAW-13/VP/2—In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 66 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Village Panchayats Regulation, 1965, (No. 3 of 1965), I. Nakul Sen, Administrator, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, do hereby make the following rules repealing the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Village Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 1965, namely :—

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Village Panchayats (Election Procedure) Rules, 1967.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :—

- (1) "Regulation" means the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Village Panchayats Regulation, 1965.
- (2) "Polling Officer" means any officer appointed by the Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the election under rule 14.
- (3) "Panch" means a member of Panchayat.

- (4) "Collector" means the Collector of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
- (5) "Returning Officer" means any officer appointed by the Collector under rule 10.
- (6) "Voter" means a person entitled under Section 15 of the Regulation to vote at an election.
- (7) "Reserve seat" means a seat reserved for a woman.
- (8) "General Election" means the election held under the Regulation for the constitution or the reconstitution of a Panchayat after the expiry of its term or otherwise.
- (9) "Election" means an election held to elect a member to a Panchayat.
- (10) "Section" means a section of the Regulation.

The words and terms not defined in this rule shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Regulation.

3. (1) *Electoral Division*.—For the purposes of election of members of a Village Panchayat, each village shall be divided into wards. The number of wards and the number of members to be elected from each ward shall be such as the Collector may determine within the limits of total number of seats determined under section 7 of the Regulation and he shall ensure that as far as possible, the number of voters in each ward is equal. *Each ward thus constituted shall be an electoral division.*

(2) *Qualification of a candidate for reserved seat*.—Where any seat is reserved for woman, only woman shall be qualified to be chosen to fill such seat.

(3) *Allotment of reserved seat*.—The reserved seat shall be allotted by rotation to different *electoral divisions* in the village panchayat by the Collector and the allotment of a reserved seat to any electoral division will be continued till general election.

(4) *Alteration in the limits of electoral divisions*.—At any time, before the date for entertaining the nominations of candidates for general elections of a panchayat is notified, it shall be lawful for the Collector to alter, for reason to be recorded in writing, the limits of any ward or as the case may be, the number of member to be elected from any ward determined by him in sub-rule (1).

(5) *Duration of electoral division*.—An electoral division in respect of a Panchayat determined under the foregoing provisions of these rules for the purposes of general elections, shall continue until the expiry of the term of the panchayat.

4. (1) *List of voters*.—The electoral rolls of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Parliamentary Constituency prepared under the provisions of the Representation of Peoples' Act, 1950, and in force on such date as the Collector may, by general of special order, notify in this behalf, for such part of the Parliamentary Constituency as is included in the relevant electoral division, shall be the list of voters for that electoral division.

(2) *Maintenance of list of voters*.—Such officer as the Collector may specify in this behalf, shall maintain a list of voters for each electoral division.

(3) *Authentication of list of voters*.—The officer aforesaid shall authenticate each list of voters so maintained and shall sign every page thereof and shall seal it.

(4) *Corrections to the list of voters*.—The officer aforesaid shall, from time to time, carry out in the authenticated copy of each list of voters maintained, all corrections, which may be made in the electoral roll of the Parliamentary Constituency till the preceding date of the last date fixed for the filing the nomination papers and shall put his initials below each correction so made.

(5) *Custody of list of voters*.—The list of voters for electoral division of a Panchayat maintained as aforesaid shall be kept under lock and key or the said officer and he shall be responsible for the safe custody of the list

(6) *Publication of list of voters*.—The aforesaid officer shall publish the list of voters at least one month before the date fixed for filing of the nominations of candidates for every general election of a panchayat and shall give the public notice of the places where the copies of the relevant list of voters are kept open for public inspection. Such notice shall be affixed at the place where the office of the Panchayat is situated or at any other conspicuous place or places in a village as he may think fit.

(7) The aforesaid officer may rectify any mistake in the list of voters on application made to him in that behalf and for that purpose he may amend, delete, or add any entry in the list till preceding date of the filing of nomination paper.

5. *Copy of list of voters to be given to the candidate*.—A copy of the list of voters may be made available to a contesting candidate on payment of the price of ten paise per page.

Rules Regulating Nomination for Election :

Programme of Election :

6. (1) Subject to the orders of the Administrator, if any, the Collector shall, by notification, to be published in such manner as he thinks fit, notify the date of election under section 16 of the Regulation.

(2) As soon as a notification under sub-rule (1) is issued, the Collector shall also by a notification appoint the dates, hours and place or places for the following stages of election, namely :—

- (i) the nomination of candidates.
- (ii) the scrutiny of nominations.
- (iii) withdrawal of candidatures.
- (iv) the recording of votes, and
- (v) the counting of votes;

Provided that :—

- (i) between the date fixed for the nomination of candidates and the date fixed for the recording of votes, there shall be an interval of at least 15 days; and
- (ii) the date for the scrutiny of nominations shall be the date immediately following the date fixed for presenting the nomination papers.

(3) A notification under sub-rule (2) shall be published at a conspicuous place within the panchayat area and at such other places as the Collector may think fit.

(4) Not less than fifteen days before the date fixed for the nomination of candidates, the Collector shall give a public notice in writing of the intended election inviting nomination of candidates for the election and specifying the place or the places where nomination papers are to be delivered. The notice shall also specify the name or designation of persons appointed as Returning Officer. The notice shall be published in the village concerned by affixing copies thereof at the conspicuous place and at such other places as the Collector thinks fit.

7. *Nomination of candidates*.—(i) On the day and during the hours fixed for the nomination of candidates under Rule 6, each person desirous of standing as a candidate for election shall file a nomination paper in Form No. 1, sign it and present it either in person or through a representative authorised in writing in this behalf by him to the Returning Officer.

(ii) On receiving the nomination paper under sub-rule (i), the Returning Officer shall enter therein its serial number and shall endorse thereon a certificate stating the date on which and the exact time at which the nomination paper was delivered to him.

8. *Scrutinising of the nomination papers and appeals*.—(i) At the time and place appointed for the scrutiny of the nomination papers, the Returning Officer shall scrutinise the nomination papers and may either accept or

reject them. The intending candidates and any other person duly authorised in writing by each such intending candidates shall alone be entitled to be present during such scrutiny. The Returning Officer shall allow such persons reasonable facilities for examining the nomination papers. If the Returning Officer decides to reject any nomination paper, he shall immediately record in writing a brief statement of his reason for doing so and make available a copy of his decision on demand to the candidate within twenty-four hours. No nomination papers shall be rejected merely on the ground of a technical or clerical error.

(ii) The decision of Returning Officer regarding acceptance or rejection of the nomination paper shall be final.

(iii) Immediately, after all the nomination papers are scrutinised the Returning Officer shall publish at a conspicuous place within the gram panchayat area a list of all the candidates *validly nominated*. The list will contain the name of the Panchayat, the number of the electoral division and the names of the validly nominated candidates and shall bear the signature of the Returning Officer.

9. *Withdrawal of nomination*.—(i) A candidate who has been validly nominated for election may withdraw his candidature by a letter signed by him and delivered either by the candidate in person or by a person authorised in writing by him in that behalf to the Returning Officer not later than *three days* from the date of publication of the list of validly nominated candidates under Rule 8(iii). The Returning Officer shall on the day next to the last day of the withdrawal of candidatures, cause a notice of withdrawal to be affixed at a conspicuous place in the Gram Panchayat area.

(ii) On the expiry of the period allowed under sub-rule (i) for the withdrawal of candidature, the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of all the *contesting candidates* and shall publish it at conspicuous places within the village panchayat area at least *seven days before* the date appointed for *recording of votes*. The list of contesting candidates will contain the name of the panchayat, the number of the electoral division and the names of the contesting candidates in alphabetical order together with the symbol allotted to each under rule 13 below and shall bear the signature of the Returning Officer.

10. *Rules regulating elections*.—(i) *Appointment of Returning Officer, Additional Returning Officer and Asstt. Returning Officer*.—The Collector shall appoint as many Returning Officers, Additional Returning Officer and Asstt. Returning Officers as may be necessary.

(ii) If the number of contesting candidates is equal to or less than the number of the seats in a ward the *Returning Officer* shall declare such candidate or candidates to be duly elected and shall forward a list of such candidates to the Collector together with a report specifying the seats, if any, for which no nomination was received.

11. *When to hold poll*.—If the number of contesting candidates exceeds the number of seats to be filled in a ward, a poll shall be taken for filling the seats in the manner hereinafter specified.

12. *Date for poll*.—The Collector shall fix the date, hours and place for poll as per rule 8(2) above.

13. *Assignment of symbols to candidates*.—(i) At least *seven days* before the date of polling, the Returning Officer shall allot to each contesting candidate one of the following symbols and communicate the same to him in writing :

The symbols to be allotted shall be :—

- (1) Elephant.
- (2) Bullock.
- (3) Sword.
- (4) Cart.

- (5) Scales.
- (6) Hand.
- (7) Tree.
- (8) House.
- (9) Snake.
- (10) Bird.
- (11) Fish.
- (12) Bi-cycle.
- (13) Man.
- (14) Moon.
- (15) Tiger.
- (16) Umbrella.
- (17) Motor car.
- (18) Dog.
- (19) Sheep.
- (20) Flower.
- (21) Mango.
- (22) Pineapple.
- (23) Coconut.
- (24) Kerosene tin.
- (25) Clock.
- (26) Cap.
- (27) Ladder.

(ii) If the list of symbols mentioned in sub-rule (i) above is exhausted, the Returning Officer shall, in his discretion allot to the candidate or candidates concerned any other symbol.

14. *Appointment of polling officers*.—The Returning Officer shall appoint as many polling officers as may be necessary at each polling station.

15. *Ballot paper*.—The ballot paper shall be in a printed Form No. '2' and shall contain the names of all the contesting candidates as per list published by the Returning Officer under Rule 9(ii), the symbol assigned to each candidates under Rule 13 provided the names of the candidates declared by the Returning Officer to be elected under Rule 10 shall not be entered in the ballot paper.

A specimen ballot paper shall be posted outside the polling station for the guidance of the voters before the poll commences.

16. *Election material and ballot boxes*.—On the day immediately preceding the date fixed for the poll, each Additional Returning Officer shall be supplied with the ballot box or boxes with an aperture for the receipt of the ballot papers, a copy of the relevant part of the list of voters pertaining to each polling station, a bound book/books of ballot papers serially numbered in foils and counterfoils at the rate of one ballot paper for each voter in the list of voters, and such other materials as may be necessary for the purpose of the poll.

17. *Duties of the Additional Returning Officer*.—The Additional Returning Officer shall preside over and keep order at the polling station. He shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at one time and shall exclude all other persons except :—

- (a) his assistants, the candidates and one agent of each candidate (hereinafter referred to as the polling agent) appointed in writing by the candidate and authorised in this behalf by the Returning Officer or the Additional Returning Officer.
- (b) The police or other public servants on duty; and
- (c) such other persons as the Additional Returning Officer may, from time to time, admit for the purpose for identifying electors.

18. (a) *Voters to attend polling station.*—Every voter desirous of recording his vote shall attend for the purpose at the polling station for the electoral division for which he is entered in the list of voters on such date and between such hours as have been fixed by the Collector in that behalf in the notification under Rule 6(2):

(b) Before the commencement of the poll, the Additional Returning Officer shall show the empty ballot box to such candidates or their polling agents as may be present at the polling station and shall lock it and seal it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal and shall place in full view of the Additional Returning Officer and the candidates or their polling agents.

19. *Recording of votes.*—Votes shall be recorded in accordance with the following provisions, namely:—

- (1) Every voter shall be entitled to give as many votes as there are seats to be filled in but in any case no voter shall give more than one vote to any one candidate.
- (2) There shall be no voting by proxy.
- (3) Before the ballot paper is delivered to an intending voter, his name and his serial number in the list of voters shall be called out so that all present can hear them.
- (4) In cases where—
 - (a) no objection has been raised to the identity of the voter the Polling Officer after recording his number in the list of voters on the counterfoil, shall give the foil to the voter and admit him to the voting compartment.
 - (b) objections shall only be raised by candidates or their agents. The Additional Returning Officer shall dispose of such objections and when satisfied that the intending voter is entitled to vote and has not yet voted, shall direct the polling officer, to give the foil of the ballot paper to him after noting his number in the list of voters on the counterfoil. The voter shall then be admitted to the voting compartment. The Additional Returning Officer shall put his initials on the reverse of the counterfoil of the ballot paper of the voter in respect of whom objection has been raised.
- (5) The voter, on receiving the ballot paper, shall forthwith proceed to the voting compartment provided for the purpose and shall, for each vote he gives, mark a cross (X) on the ballot paper with the rubber stamp supplied for this purpose in the space allotted to the candidate to whom he intends to give a vote. He shall then fold up the marked paper so as to conceal the marking and shall put the paper so folded into the ballot box and without undue delay leave the polling station.
- (6) *Recording of votes of blind or infirm electors.*—(i) If the Additional Returning Officer is satisfied that owing to blindness or other physical infirmity, an elector is unable to recognise the symbol on the ballot paper or to make a mark thereon without assistance the Additional Returning Officer shall permit the elector to take with him a companion of not less than 21 years of age to the voting compartment for recording the vote on the ballot paper on his behalf and in accordance with his wishes, and if necessary, for folding the ballot paper so as

to conceal the vote and for inserting it into the ballot box:

Provided that no person shall be permitted to act as the companion of more than one elector at any polling station at the same day:

Provided further that before any person is permitted to act as the companion of an elector on any day under this rule, the person shall be required to declare in Form "3" that he will keep secret the vote recorded by him on behalf of the elector and that he has not already acted as the companion of any other elector at any polling station on that day.

- (ii) The Additional Returning Officer shall keep a record in Form "4" of all such cases under the preceding sub-rule.
- (7) No ballot paper shall be issued to any voter after the hours fixed for the closing of the poll, except to those voters who are present at the polling station at the time of the closing of the poll. These voters shall be allowed to record their votes even after the poll close.

20. *Candidates and agents not to communicate with voters.*—(1) The candidates and their agents shall not speak to or address any voters in any part of the polling station or within a distance of 100 yards around it but may address to the Additional Returning Officer objections to a voter on any one of the following three grounds, namely:—

- (i) that the Voter's name does not appear in the voters' list as entitled to vote in the village panchayat.
- (ii) that his claim to be a certain voter whose name is entered in the voters' list is false.
- (iii) that he has already voted at the election.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of sub-rule (1) may be expelled from the polling station by the Additional Returning Officer and the person so expelled shall not be allowed to vote.

21. *Returning of unused ballot papers.*—If an elector, after obtaining ballot papers for the purpose of recording his vote decides not to use the same, he shall return the ballot paper to the Additional Returning Officer and the ballot paper so returned shall then be marked as cancelled/returned and kept in a separate envelope and a record shall be kept by the Additional Returning Officer of all such ballot papers.

22. If any ballot paper which has been issued to any elector for the purpose of recording his vote has not been put into the ballot box but has been left by the elector at the polling station, it shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the rule 21 as if it has been returned by him to the Additional Returning Officer.

23. *Voting to be secret.*—(i) The voting shall subject to these rules be secret.

(ii) It shall be the duty of the Additional Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer and the polling officers to see that the votes are recorded with secrecy; that only such persons as can be admitted to the polling station under these rules are admitted thereto; and that persons who have recorded their votes or against whom objections have been heard and upheld leave immediately. It shall also be their duty to see that these rules and any special directions given by the Collector or the Returning Officer, thereunder are strictly observed.

24. *Tendered votes.*—If a person representing himself to be a particular voter applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such voter, the applicant shall, after duly answering such questions as the Additional Returning Officer may ask, be entitled to vote but his ballot paper (hereinafter referred to as a tendered ballot paper) shall, after the voter has recorded his vote, be given to the Additional Returning Officer who shall endorse the name of the voter and his number on the working copy of the list of voters and the name of the village to which the list relates and shall place the same in a separate packet. The name of the voter, his number in the list of voters and the name of the polling station to which the list relates shall be entered in the list in Form No. 5.

25. *Challenged votes.*—If any candidate or his polling agent declares and undertakes to prove that any person by applying for a ballot paper has impersonated and pays a fee of Rs. two as deposit, the Additional Returning Officer may require such person to put his signature in the list of the challenged voters in Form No. 6 or if he is unable to write, to affix his thumb impression thereto and may further require such person to produce evidence of identification. If the Additional Returning Officer is satisfied about his identity, he shall be allowed to vote, after he has been informed of the penalty for impersonation. The Additional Returning Officer shall make a note of circumstances and of his decision on the list of challenged votes in Form No. 6. If the challenge is proved the voter will be asked to leave immediately and the deposit shall be refunded by the Additional Returning Officer, otherwise it shall be forfeited. The Additional Returning Officer's decision shall be final.

26. *Spoilt ballot papers.*—A voter who has inadvertently handled his ballot paper in such manner that it cannot conveniently be used as a ballot paper may, on delivering it to the Additional Officer and satisfying him of his inadvertence obtain another ballot paper in place of the spoilt ballot paper and the letter shall be marked as cancelled.

27. *Sealing of ballot boxes, etc.*—(1) The Additional Returning Officer of each polling station as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall in the presence of any candidate or polling agents who may be present, make up into separate packets and seal with his own seal and the seals of such candidates or polling agents as may desire to affix their seals,

- (i) Each ballot box used at each station.
- (ii) The unused books of ballot papers.
- (iii) The tendered ballot papers.
- (iv) The spoilt ballot papers.
- (v) The marked copy of the list of voters.
- (vi) The ballot paper account in Form No. 7.
- (vii) The tendered votes list.
- (viii) The list of challenged votes, and
- (ix) The books of the counterfoil of the used ballot papers.

(2) The Additional Returning Officer shall, after the packets are made, count the votes in accordance with the provisions contained in rule 28 in the presence of the candidate and their agents, if any. No person who, has been employed by or on behalf of a candidate for any purpose whatsoever connected with the election shall be appointed to assist the Additional Returning Officer in the counting of votes. The contesting candidates and one counting agent of each contesting candidate may be allowed to remain present at the time of counting of votes.

28. *Counting of votes.*—(i) Immediately after the poll is over and the sealed packets as required in Rule 27 are ready, the Additional Returning Officer shall open the ballot box or boxes used in a ward for counting. He shall then separate the valid and invalid ballot papers and count valid votes recorded in favour of each candidate. He will reject all invalid ballot papers and endorse a word "Rejected" on the reverse of each invalid ballot papers with ground of rejection.

(ii) The Additional Returning Officer shall reject any ballot paper if no vote is recorded thereof or if the voter has recorded more votes than he is entitled to or if the mark indicating the vote thereon is placed in such a manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate the vote has been given. The decision of the Additional Returning Officer as to the validity of the ballot paper in the ballot box shall be final. He will also reject any ballot paper which bears any mark by which the voter may afterwards be identified or which is not duly marked or bears any serial number or mark different from that of the ballot paper authorised to be used at the polling station or the Additional Returning Officer is satisfied that it is a spurious ballot paper or has been so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established.

(iii) On the completion of the counting, the Additional Returning Officer shall seal separate packets of counted and rejected ballot papers but shall not open the sealed packets of the tendered votes and the marked copies of the list of voters.

(iv) He shall then prepare and certify a return in Form No. 8 setting forth,

- (a) the names of the contesting candidates,
- (b) the number of valid votes polled by each candidate,
- (c) the number of votes declared invalid,
- (d) the number of ballot papers cancelled and the number of tendered votes.

(v) On completion of the return, the Additional Returning Officer shall announce the number of valid votes polled by each candidate and the total number of invalid votes. If no application for recount is received, he shall sign the return and declare the result of election as per the sub-rule (vi).

(vi) The Additional Returning Officer shall first declare the result of the reserved seat for woman, if any. He shall then declare the result of unreserved seats from amongst the candidates to whom highest number of valid votes have been given.

(vii) If at the conclusion of counting, the Additional Returning Officer finds that any two candidates have an equal number of votes, the declaration of result shall be decided by lots drawn in his presence and in such manner as he may decide.

(viii) The Additional Returning Officer shall permit any candidate or his agent to take a copy of an extract from the return.

29. *Recount of votes.*—(i) Before the declaration of the result of an election any candidate or in his absence his agent may apply in writing to the Additional Returning Officer for a recount of all or any of the ballot papers already counted stating the ground on which he demands recount.

(ii) On such an application being made, the Additional Returning Officer shall decide the matter and may allow or reject the application stating in writing his reasons therefor. His decision in this regard shall be final.

(iii) If the Additional Returning Officer decided to allow such an application, he shall :—

- (a) Count the ballot papers again in accordance with his decision,
- (b) Correct the statement showing the number of votes recorded, if it is necessary after such re-count,

(c) Announce the corrections if they are made and then declare the result of election.

30. *Adjournment of poll.*—(i) Where at the election, poll is interrupted or obstructed by any riots or violence and if it appears to the Additional Returning Officer that proceeding with the polling is impossible due to circumstances beyond his control, he shall announce the adjournment of polling to a further date to be announced later on and shall make a report immediately to the Returning Officer as well as to the Collector.

(ii) Where the polling is adjourned under sub-rule (i), the Collector shall after a reasonable time cause to have a fresh poll taken in accordance with these rules.

31. *Publication of result.*—The Additional Returning Officer shall cause the names of the elected candidates to be published at a conspicuous place in the Panchayat area and shall report such names to the Returning Officer who shall then take action for publishing the result in such manner as the Collector may direct.

32. *Custody of documents relating to the election.*—The Additional Returning Officer shall forward to the Collector under a sealed cover containing separately the statement of results of election, spoilt ballot papers, tendered ballot papers, tendered voters' list, list of challenged votes and marked copy of the list of voters.

33. *Production and inspection of documents relating to election.*—While in the custody of the Collector, the packets of the voting papers whether counted, rejected or tendered shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected or produced except under the order of the Collector.

34. *Destruction of the voting papers.*—On the expiry of one month from the date of the publication of the result of the election or where an application challenging the validity of election has been made, on the expiry of two months from the date of decision on such application, the Returning Officer shall, with the previous sanction of the Collector, destroy all the used ballot papers.

(By order of the Administrator)

M. S. DARET

Collector

Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.

Silvassa

Dated 11-9-1967.

FORM No. 1

(Vide Rule 8)

NOMINATION PAPER

Election to the..... Village Panchayat.....
Name of the Electoral Roll
division for which the candi-
date is nominated
Full name of the candidate.....
(Beginning with surname)
Sex.....
Age.....
Address.....

Name of the electoral roll division in which candidate
is entitled to vote and his number in the list of voters
.....

I hereby declare that I am willing to serve as a mem-
ber, if elected.

Date.....

Serial Number

Signature of the candidate

Date on which and time at which the nomination
paper was delivered to the Returning Officer.

RECEIPT

Signature of the Returning
Officer

Date.....

FORM No. 2

(Vide Rule 15)

Ballot Paper

Election to the..... Village Panchayat.....
Counterfoil No..... Number Ballot paper.

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Sr. No.

Sr. No. Candidate's

Name.

Candidate's

symbol.

Number of Electoral
division.

Voter's number in
voter's list.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- etc.

(Back of foil)

1. You have.....vote(s).
2. One cross means one vote.
3. Do not put more than one cross opposite the name
of any candidate.
4. Do not put more thancross(s) in all
serial numbers.

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FORM No. 3

(Vide Rule 19)

**DECLARATION BY THE COMPANION OF THE
BLIND OR INFIRM ELECTOR**

..... Electoral Roll Division.
comprised within village panchayat.....
Electoral Roll.

Sr. No. and name of Polling Station.....

I, son of aged
resident of*
hereby declare that—

(a) I have not acted as companion of any other
elector at any polling station to-day,
the and;

(b) I will keep secret the vote recorded by me
on behalf of@

Signature of companion.

* Full address to be given.

@ Name and electoral roll number of elector to be
given.

FORM 4

(Vide Rule 19)

List of blind and infirm voters.

Election to the Village Panchayat.

From Electoral Roll Division.

No. and name of the Polling station.....

Part No. and full name of Elector, Sr. No. of Elector.	Full name of Companion	Address of Companion	Signature of Companion

Date.....

Signature of Additional
Returning Officer

FORM NO. 5**THE TENDERED VOTES LIST**

(Vide Rule 24)

Polling Station.....

S. No.	Name of the Voter	Number in Electoral Roll	Name of the Village
1	2	3	4

Additional Returning Officer

FORM NO. 6**LIST OF CHALLENGED VOTES**

(Vide Rule 25)

Sr. No.	Name	No. of Electoral Roll	Signature or Thumb mark, if illiterate	Name of identifier, if any.	Decision of Additional Returning Officer
1	2	3	4	5	6

Additional Returning Officer.

FORM NO. 7**FORM OF BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT**

(Vide Rule 27)

Sr. No.	Serial Number		Total No.
	From	To	
1. Ballot papers received ..			
2. Ballot papers not used ..			
3. Ballot papers issued to voters.			
4. No. of tendered votes cast at the polling station.			

Dated.....

Additional Returning Officer

FORM NO. 8

(Vide Rule 28)

Sr. No.	Name of the candidates	No. of valid votes polled by him valid
1	2	3
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
etc.		
Grand Total.		
No. of rejected votes.		
No. of ballot paper cancelled.		
No. of tendered votes.		
Dated.....		

Additional Returning Officer

